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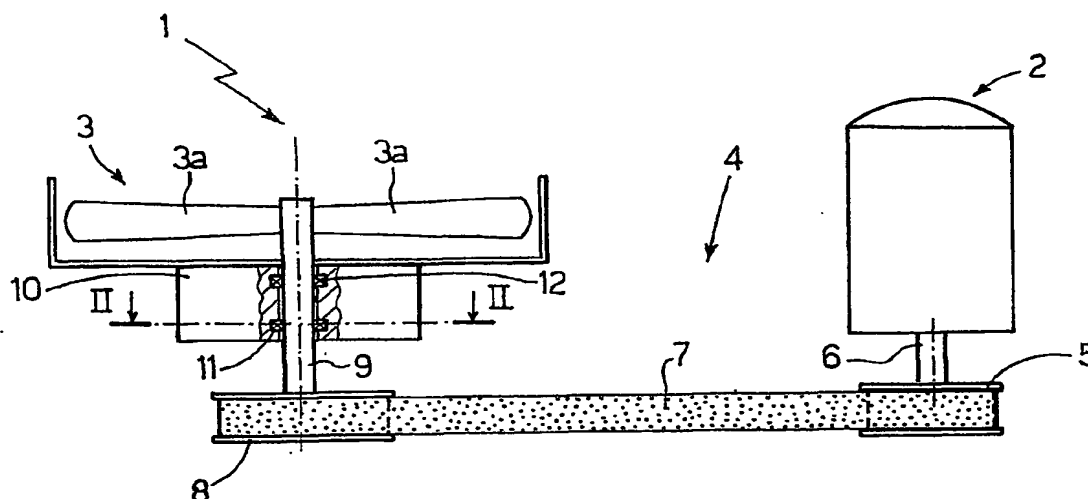
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(57) Abstract: A method for predictive maintenance of an operating component (3; 11) of an automatic machine, which method acquires at least two values (V), each relative to a respective characteristic quantity of the operating component (3; 11), compares each value (V) with a threshold value, and determines a specific defect and programs maintenance as a function of the comparison between the values (V) and the threshold values.